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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.